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CROSSFIELD ALBERTA, THURSDAY, JULY 9th, 1914.

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WHY SWEAT

And Stew in overheated Kitchens during the hot days, **BUY AN OIL STOVE** and be comfortable.

You can cook for less money for fuel than with a coal range and never feel the heat at all.

Anybody can afford them :—

2 Burner, with Oven	\$12.50
3 " "	16.50

Let us show you how they work—they are too simple to ever get out of order.

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Put your screens on now and beat the flies to it.

We have loose screening in all widths—may we estimate for you.—Comfort from flies is too cheap to do without.

Laut Brothers, HARDWARE & GROCERIES.

Sports Day

Tuesday, July 14.

A BIG DAY'S ENTERTAINMENT

COME EARLY AND
STAY LATE.

See Programme of Events elsewhere in this issue.

For Information, Phone, Write or Wire to

E. S. MC RORY.

Sports Programme.

10 a.m. Baseball: Aldrie vs Beaver Dam
11 a.m. Athlete's Program, see list of
events below.
1:30 p.m. Harness and Running Races.
5:30 p.m. Baseball, winners of morning
game vs Floral.
7 p.m. Bucking Contest.
9 p.m. Dancing.

ATHLETICS.

1 220 Yards Run open	\$2.00	1.00
2 100 Yards Run ..	2.00	1.00
3 220 Hurdle Run ..	2.00	1.00
4 Stand Broad Jump, open	2.00	1.00
5 Running ..	2.00	1.00
6 Standing High ..	2.00	1.00
7 Running ..	2.00	1.00
8 Boys 100 yds, under 12 ..	\$1.60	40c
9 Girls ..	1.60	40c
Purse for events 8 and 9 donated by		
Mrs. Jas. Robertson.		
10 Boys Race, 14 yrs & under	\$1.50	1.00
11 " " 16 ..	2.00	1.00
12 Girls Race, 14 ..	1.00	50c

Local and General ::

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sinclair will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hall, on Sports Day. Mr. Sinclair is the manager of the Hercules and Inter-ocean Oil Co., Calgary.

Banff for Mine—July 24.

On Monday evening shortly after six o'clock the country east of Carstairs was visited with a rather heavy hail storm. A number of farmers in the Hawkeye district and vicinity report damage to crops. Quite a crowd came into town to swear out their insurance papers.

Take the family to Banff, July 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fraser have returned to Crossfield from their home near Brooks, Alberta.

Men's Canvas Shoes \$1.50 at Hallidays'.

Miss Gibbons, stenographer, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Crossfield, has gone on relief to the Calgary branch. Mr. Hamon, has also been transferred to Canora, Sask.

BANFF—Carstairs Methodist Excursion, Friday July 24.

Mrs. D. D. Wigle left here on Saturday for Seattle, Wash., to visit her son A. M. Wigle, who is reported being very ill.

Take a day off---Banff---July 24.

Mrs. McRory returned home on Monday last after a few days visit with Mrs. G. A. McKenzie, of Calgary.

Mr. H. Riddle, of Salmon Arm, B.C., left here on Monday after a week's visit with friends in the Crossfield district.

Excursion to Banff, July 24.

Mrs. Layton visited Calgary last Thursday and Friday, taking in the Fair whilst there.

Bring your basket, Banff, July 24.

Mrs. C. Johnson, of Calgary, who has been on a visit to Mrs. F. Ingham, Sampsonton, returned home on Sunday.

Get your ticket at the Depot for Banff.

Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of Soudis, Man., is visiting at her daughter's Mrs. E. S. McRory.

If you want to Sell your Land, List it with me at once I Have numerous enquiries.

If you require to renew your old Land or take out a new one, call and see me, as I can save you money. I represent The Canada Life, and others.

Chas. Hultgren.

HAY TIME.

Will soon be here and when in need of

SUPPLIES

For this Work Remember the

STORE WITH THE STOCK

Ball Bearing Mounted Grindstones \$7.50

Hay Forks. 65c., 75c. & \$1.00

Scythes and Snaths each \$1.00

And in fact Everything that is needed for this work.

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HARDWARE SPECIALISTS AND HEATING EXPERTS.

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Best prices paid for all kinds of Live Stock. We also handle Butter and Eggs. Try our Noted Home made Sausage and Kettle rendered Lard.

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A. R. THOMAS.

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There is no risk in buying GIN PILLS.
They are sold on a positive guarantee
that they will cure Kidney and Bladder
diseases. RHEUMATIC, SCROFULA, PILES,
TUBERCULOSIS, ETC. Pain in the Back, etc. If after
taking 6 boxes, you can honestly say that Gin Pills have not cured you,
take the empty boxes to your dealer and he will refund the money.
That shows how certain we are that Gin Pills will cure you. 50¢ per
box. 6 for \$2.50. Send postpaid and we will refund if your dealer can't supply you.

Sample free if you mention this paper.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO., OF CANADA LIMITED.

**Advantages of a Flood**

The championship medal for optimism has been awarded to a resident of an Ohio village which was flooded last March.

The old man was found on the roof of his house watching the waters flow past. He never left his home or rowed across to rescue his wife.

"All your chickens washed away this mornin', Bill?"

"Yes, but the ducks can swim."

"The trees gone, too, eh?"

"Well, they said the crop would be a failure, anyhow."

"See? the river reached above your window?"

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TETLEY'S TEA

A Pound makes More Cups
and the Flavour is Better

What about your wife and children? Will they dress well after you are gone? Will your children be educated? Have a talk to-day with an agent of THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INSURANCE CO., OFFICES:—Winnipeg, Edmonton, Saskatoon, Vancouver. Agents Wanted.

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Bobby's Way

Elsie—After I wash my face I look
in the mirror to see if it's clean. Don't
you?

Bobby—Don't have to. I look at the
towel.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Mrs. Pitt—Jack told me last night
that I was his very life.
Her Brother—Jack will soon find out
how uncertain life is.—State Journal.

TRY Murine Eye Remedy
if you have Red, Water Eyes
or Granulated Eyes! "Down Smart"
Soother Eye Pain. Druggist's Self
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Murine Eye Soother, 5c. 10c. 15c.
Eye Soother Books Free by
"The Eye Doctor for All Eyes Most Help."
Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

W. N. U. 1006**By Contrast**

"He is pretty bald."
"Bald? He makes a billiard ball
look as if it had a full beard."—Chicago
Daily Commercial Tribune.

Cautious Critic

"Here, waiter, what does this
mean? I don't care if I eat a few
several chunks of chicken meat in it."

"I can't understand it, sir. But why
do you complain? Would you kick if
you bought a copper mine and found
gold in it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Self Preservation

Old Roxyleigh—Marry my daughter?
Why? You are supported by your father.

Sutor—Yes, sir; but my gal's not
tired of supporting me, says, and I
thought to get into another family.

—San Francisco Chronicle.

Couteractive

Miss Passay says she just does on
you? Then I wish someone would
administer an electric shock!"—Judge.

Defined

"Pa, what is Lent?"
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Stoic

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Shade

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Shady

At the Yarmouth Y.M.C.A. Boys'
Camp, held at Tusket Falls in August,
I found MINARD'S LINIMENT most
beneficial for sun burn, an immediate
relief for colds and toothache.

ALFRED STOKES,
General Secretary.

Minard's Liniment

"What was the business of your
friend who brought home dinner,
by dear?"

"He is a Wall street man."

"And we gave him lamb to eat. No
wonder he looks so sheepish."—Baltimore
American.

"Yes, I lunched with the Conservative
candidate, had dinner with the
Radical, and coffee and liqueur with
the Liberal."

"And then how did you vote?"

"My dear sir, how can you ask? Of
course the most simple regard for
decency kept me from the polls alto-
gether."—Illustration.

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TRENTON.

To submit to a headache is to waste energy, time and comfort.
To stop it at once simply take

NA-DRU-CO Headache Wafers

Your druggist will confirm our statement that they do not contain
anything that can harm heart or nervous system. 25c. a box.

NATIONAL DRUG AND CHEMICAL CO. OF CANADA, LIMITED, 124

**THE MERCHANTS' BANK OF CANADA****The Financial Statement**

Statement of the result of the business of the Bank for the year
ending 30 April, 1914, submitted to the General Meeting
of Shareholders held in Montreal on May 20th.

The Net Profits of the year, after payment of charges, rebates
on discount, interest on deposits, and making full provi-
sion for bad and doubtful debts, have amounted to \$1,215,694.45
Premium on New Stock 150,825.00
The balance brought forward from 30th April, 1913, was 401,014.54

Making a total of \$1,560,533.63

This has been disposed of as follows:

Dividend No. 104, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	\$169,117.50
Dividend No. 105, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	169,907.00
Dividend No. 106, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	172,549.52
Dividend No. 107, at the rate of 10 P.C. per annum	175,000.52
Total	\$62,574.02
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Profit and Loss Account	40,000.00
Transferred to Reserve Fund from Premium on New Stock	130,825.00
Contribution to Officer's Pension Fund	50,000.00
Writing off Bad Debts Premium on Bonds and Investments	100,000.00
Balance carried forward	245,124.67
Total	\$1,560,533.63

RESERVE FUND ACCOUNT

Balance, 30th April, 1912	\$6,419,175
Transferred from Profit & Loss Account	400,000
Premium on New Stock	180,825
Total	\$7,000,000

E. P. HEBDEN, H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
General Manager. President.

Statement of Liabilities and Assets at 30th April, 1914**LIABILITIES**

1. To the Shareholders:

Capital stock paid in	\$7,000,000.00
Reserve or Reserve Fund	7,000,000.00
Dividends declared and unpaid	176,038.58
Deposits as per Profit and Loss Account submitted herewith	248,124.67
Total	\$14,424,225.35

2. To the Public:

Notes of the Bank in Circulation	\$5,597,714.00
Deposits not bearing interest	12,399,394.11
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date since the period of issue	45,446,650.08
Balances due to other Banks in Canada	1,488,323.31
Bills payable	2,875,387.51
Acceptances under letters of credit	76,029.00
Bank Deposits not included in the foregoing
Total	\$83,120,741.33

ASSETS

Current Coin held	\$2,992,802.08
Dominion Notes held	4,862,692.00
Bank of Canada Notes	4,862,692.00
Deposits on other Banks	3,476,398.74
Balances due by Banks and banking correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	2,688.00
Bills received	1,039,762.76
Canadian Municipal securities, and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities, other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	563,291.67
Railway and other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks, not exceeding market value	536,990.85
Call Loans in Canada on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	4,182,057.78
Call Loans elsewhere than in Canada	5,717,173.57
Total	\$24,325,405.54

Other Current Loans and Discounts in Canada (less Rebate or Interest)	\$5,605,673.24
Other Current Loans and Discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less Rebate or Interest)	181,016.45
Real Estate and other property of the bank	76,039.00
General debts, estimated loss provided for	75,714.58
Bank Premises, at not more than cost, less amounts (if any) written off	74,112.43
Deposits with the Minister for the purpose of the Cen- sus Fund	22,720,055.88
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	325,000.00
Other Assets not included in the foregoing	137,745.79
Total	\$83,120,741.33

M. F. HEBDEN, H. MONTAGU ALLAN,
General Manager. President.

One may dominate moral sufferings
only by labor. Study saves from dis-
couragement.—D'Abrautes.

Radium may cause as well as cure
cancer in human beings according to
an English physician.

For all shoes - Easy to use**2 IN 1 SHOE POLISHES**

IN OUR NEW PATENT "EASY-OPENING-BOX"

BUFFALO NY. THE F. E. DAILEY CO. LTD. MANUFACTURERS



10 CENTS

WE CONTINUE

Disposing of Surplus STOCK at CUT Prices.

Business has been remarkably good since coming to Crossfield, in fact Sales have been much larger than we had expected; which goes to show that the people of this community appreciate the bargains we are offering.

PRINTS :

For Ten days we will continue selling the best 15c. English Prints,

At per yard

10c.

GINGHAM :

We still have a Surplus in the face of the enormous selling for the past two weeks, to still further the reduction, we will sell 15c. Gingham at 11½c.

KINDERGARTEN CLOTH.

The Greatest Cloth for Dresses, Shirts, Boys Blouses and Suits, the every wear and ever fast cloth, worth 25c.

Special

20c.

WOMEN'S OXFORDS.

We have put on sale our full line of

"BELL" made Oxfords,	
\$4.50 Tan Kid Pumps	\$3.60
\$4.00 Gun Metal Calf Pumps	\$3.20
\$4.50 Tan Calf Button Oxfords	\$3.60
\$3.50 Black Kid Lace Oxfords	\$2.80
\$4.00 Black Kid Sandals, very dressy	\$3.20

MEN'S SHOES.

Men's "BELL" Made Oxfords,

\$5.50 Tan Calf Button Oxfords	\$4.40
\$5.50 Gun Metal Button Oxfords	\$4.40
\$5.50 Gun Metal Blucher Oxfords	\$4.40
\$3.50 Patent Strap Sandals	\$2.80
\$4.75 " " "	\$3.80

EXTRA SPECIAL.

MEN'S \$6.00 Patent Button Shoes	\$3.75
," 6.75 " "	\$4.25
," 6.50 Tan button & lace Shoes	\$4.50
," 6.00 Patent Blucher Shoes	\$4.00

HATS.

We Will Continue for Two weeks to Sell \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Hats at \$1.95

SOCKS.

We are long on Men's Cashmere Fancy Socks, a splendid quality of English Made Goods, Good 60c. value,

To Close out 40c.

Can You Use A DINING TABLE At A SNAP.

Money Cheerfully
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Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the Council Chamber over Fire Hall on the first Monday of each month, commencing with February at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
W. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

Lodge Cards

CROSSFIELD LODGE I. O. O. F.

No. 42

Meets Every Wednesday Night in the Oddfellow Hall at 8 p.m.
Visiting Brethren Welcome.

A. R. THOMAS, ARCHIE KNOX,
Fin. Sec'y. Rec. Sec'y.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a.m. on the first Saturday in the month of January, 1914, March 10, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to by the Board.

The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Hardware Store next door to the Chronicle. A. R. Thomas, Chairman.
E. S. McRory, Sec.-Treas.

LOST.

LOST, Somewhere around Crossfield, A GOLD WATCH (Hammer) 21 jeweled, 15 size, gold face; monogram "ECH" on back. A suitable Reward will be given to finder on leaving the same at the Chronicle Office.

On Sale

ON SALE—One "National" Cream Separator, capacity 500 to 600 Gallons. Cash Price \$30.00.

One Bain-Wagon Bumping Gear, 3½. Price \$30.00.

One 2-year old Colt and a Yearling \$100 for the pair.

One Team Harness with collars, \$35. Democratic Harness with collars, \$18. Other articles too numerous to mention. Can be seen N.W. 34, S. 34, T. 28, R. 3, Sampsonton.

ERNEST TODD.

CROSSFIELD LOCAL & GENERAL.

E. H. Morrow, who has been in Calgary for the past two weeks writing on examinations returned home on Saturday night last.

Miss Holly, of Vancouver, B.C., is visiting Mrs. A. R. Thomas.

Mrs. M. L. Boyle entertained her brother-in-law from Kenora, Ont., during the past week.

The local Tennis Courts are the centre of attraction every evening now, and considerable enthusiasm is manifested by the participants.

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., Sight Specialist, 29 years' experience, 10 years in Alberta; Spectacles, Eye Glasses and Artificial Eyes Fitted. Office 613, Herald Buildings. Phone M6,975.

M. R. M. Tucker, of the Canadian Bank of Commerce staff, was quietly married on Tuesday afternoon to Miss M. Brown, daughter of Dr. Hall Brown. They left Crossfield for Calgary on Tuesday afternoon's train. After the ceremony, which took place in Calgary, the happy couple proceeded to Gleichen to the home of Mrs. J. Cameron the sister of the bride, where they will spend a few days of their honeymoon prior to visiting England and Ireland.

A general meeting of the Tennis Club will be held on the Tennis Court to-morrow (Friday) evening, at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is especially requested.

W.M. LAUT, President.

Don't overlook the Certainty of Hail in your rush for the uncertainty of Oil—Save a few of your Dollars to insure your Crop early, and get the benefit of protection for the full length of time; it costs no more. As usual I represent the best Companies, and am at your service at the same old place.

CHAS. HULTGREN.

Everything is practically in readiness for the opening of the West's great fair at Winnipeg on Saturday, July 11th.

As will be seen from the advt. in the front page of this issue it has been decided to have another Sports and Race Day. Tuesday, July 14th is the date. Make this a success by putting in an appearance and bringing your families.

Eight splendid bands will supply the music for the Winnipeg Exhibition, providing a veritable feast for music lovers.

We are pleased to note an increasing desire on the part of our readers to secure as early as possible a copy of this paper, and some call at the office to get a copy as soon as it comes from the press. The reason is we publish all the local news we can get all the time. We want you to help us to make it still better by notifying us of any items of news that you may know.

Did the hall storm hit you on Monday. If not, perhaps you're next. Better safe before it is too late. Special rates till the 15th July. You had better see Robt. M. McCool now.

NOTICE.

The Council for R. M. of Rosedale, No. 260, HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that any complaints regarding WEEDS, should be sent to Mr. G. G. Hoser, the Weed Inspector; or the Sec'y. Treasurer, and that the same will be attended to.

The Council wish all help from the ratepayers, and farmers are assured that all reports will be regarded as confidential.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

LOST.

Lost, a POCKET BOOK, containing a Bank Book and Money. Any one finding the same and returning it to the Chronicle Office will be suitable rewarded.

AT STUD.

The Clydesdale Stallion PROSPECTOR [13500]

Will stand for service at his own Stable (S.E. Qu. Sec. 14.—Tp. 29, R. 28, W. 4 Mer.) for the Season 1914.

Terms: Three dollars cash at time of first service, and Ten dollars, payable on the 1st day of Feb., 1915, if the mare proves to be in foal.

JAMES LAUT, Proprietor.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available land in the Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Land Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of an Agent or Dominion Lands (not sub agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. The homesteader may live in any place within five miles of his homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and fifty acres extra cultivation.

A homesteader who has exhausted his time and who has purchased a new exemption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months on each year's purchase. Fifty acres and one-half a house worth \$300.00.

W. CORY.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

EPH. BUSHEY, General Merchant.

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To Trade for Alberta Lands. One Ranch of 60 acres, platted in 5 acre tracts. 30 acres in Cherry, Pear and Apple Trees and other fruit; 15 acres Timber. Spring Creek, Good Buildings. Price \$100 per acre. 20 miles from Portland and the Newberg Electric Car Line and Boulevard to city. Address Box 14, 45, Rex, Oregon, U.S.A.

FOR SALE—Cream Separator, low bowl, 500 lbs capacity, used two months, \$45.00. One Set heavy Brass mounted Harness, \$50.00. 25 Pure Bred Barred Rock Hens, \$1.50 each. 26 J. A. SACKETT, Crossfield.

FOR SALE, a Quantity of OATS and BARLEY.—Apply Old Stafford Ranch, 11 miles east of Crossfield. 20 L. RUSSELL.

For Sale.—Several Young Registered Durf Jersey BOARS. 26 Apply W. URQUHART.

For Sale.—GIRL'S WHEEL, in good condition, English make. Apply F. Mossor, Crossfield. Phone 8. 26

Good Spruce and Jack Pine Poles 18ft. long \$1.40 each. Dealer Agent for "Magnet" Cream Separator, Machines and Repairs kept in Stock.

EPH. BUSHEY, General Merchant. Sampsonton, Alta.

Local Train Service.

North Bound 24-33

" 35-48

" 45-48

South Bound 5-53

" 12-23

" 20-41

SUNDAYS: South Bound 12-33

North Bound 15-43

THE FARMERS' HARNESS STORE.

We will still keep on hand a few sets of Harness and Saddlery Goods and will be pleased to supply your needs along this line at very close prices. Phone, write, or call—E. B. SHANTZ, Cartairia, Alberta.

A Daring Ruse

It Was Practiced by One Working For the Russian Revolution

By MARIA FOEDEROVNA

Women are natural educators, especially of children, and a great many of us Russian women have been drawn into revolution through efforts to break down that ignorance which unites the large mass of our people for fear of government. I am the daughter of a Russian who came to America living in the family estate in the province of Kostroma and began my revolutionary career by teaching the mouljiks (peasants) on my father's estate. I taught not only the children, but grown men also, who were very ignorant and wanted to better their condition, which they seemed to know they would do by learning. I felt that I could take any risk in their behalf.

When I was stopped on this work I did not attempt openly to defy the authorities, but I knew that my efforts would be futile. I allied myself with one of those secret organizations whose



THE OFFICIAL TOOK THE PACKAGE.

object it was to rid Russia of our autocratic form and replace it with one that would be more liberal and less ignorant. This took me to the fountain head, St. Petersburg. My father endeavored to persuade me to desist, but I could not bear to remain with the hands among a people who were more like animals than human beings, yet endowed with a desire to better their condition.

When I began to work secretly in the cause of the revolution I entered upon a life of duplicity. The foundation of my secret organization was a small committee, and that could not be achieved only by secret methods. For the government was aware of what was going on and met our secret efforts by secret efforts of its own.

My work in St. Petersburg was that of a typewriter operator. I typed, sometimes printed, sometimes written, sometimes in plain language, sometimes in cipher, must be constantly concealed from one point to another. An ordinary message such as in our telegraph or other office was never composed, but almost any one will suffice for such a purpose, but to carry that which the whole power of an autocratic government is used to intercept and which, if intercepted, will cause the banishment to Siberia of those implicated. Besides doing great harm to the cause, requires coolness, courage and resource.

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see if any suspicious person loitered near. People were passing to and fro. A short distance up the street two men were standing talking together. Something which I assumed was of no importance to me, for they never once glanced in my direction.

And yet these men were spies of the government. One of them was in charge of the order that the house in which I lived was under suspicion and any one issuing from it was to be followed, and if an arrest seemed warranted the person suspected was to be taken before a police officer. But I

not knowing this, went downstairs and pursued my way unconscious of the danger that threatened me.

However, I had noted the two men and, after walking a short distance, stood at a shop window ostensibly to look at the goods displayed there, but really to glance back at the two men I have mentioned. They had separated, and one of them was coming toward me. He stopped to look at me, then about him as though searching for some specific place. Had he come right on I might not have been very fearful. As it was I inferred that, seeing me glance back from the shop window, he had pretended to be looking for some particular address in order to divert my suspicion from him.

My heart leaped up in my throat. However, I would soon know if this man was following me, and I nervously met to meet the issue if he were. I walked on turning down a cross street, which I had started for, and presently, stopping again at a shop where women's hats were displayed, I glanced back. The man I feared was just passing behind a projection of a building.

I felt now that he was watching me, but resolved to make one more trial before acting upon the suspicion that he was. I walked on and turned down another street, taking a direction toward the point from which I started. This, suddenly, I saw at a right angle, that I could see my shadow without appearing to do so. I caught him coming toward me and looking straight at me.

Owing to the dangerous work in which I was engaged I spent much of my time in secret places, and in accidents in case I should be caught red-handed. I now resolved to put in practice one of the most daring of which I had conceived. I was sure that this man was a police official and that he was following me. At any moment he would be able to seize me, I thought, and I feared that unless he believed he had excited my suspicion he would permit me to go where I intended, leaving me to implicate others. As to dropping my package I carried a knife with me, but I did not dare to let it drop out. Could I have got far enough away from my shadow? I would have done this, but after I turned so quickly as to see him coming for me drew nearer and I was in great trepidation to do so. I was afraid to put in practice one of the Government's expenses and help to keep the taxes down to the minimum.

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FORESTS PRIMEVAL.

Vast Timber—Wealth of British Columbia.

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UNGAVA'S FAUNA.

Canada's Great North-Eastern Territory Is Rich in Animals.

The animal, bird and fish life of Canada's great territory of Ungava is as interesting as it is varied. The mammals most worthy of note are those of value for food, and those which furnish the rich furs for which the northern country has so long been noted.

The barren-ground caribou, a species of reindeer, ranges in enormous herds over the barren and hilly land between the streams, and these valuable animals are still remarkably plentiful. Mr. Peter Mackenzie, who died at Montreal only a few months ago, when in command of the Hudson Bay Company's establishment, had a remarkable experience in hunting these deer for the skins, which were sold at \$100 each. He said that when he first went into the country he was told that where they cross them on their autumnal migration. This was not far from the Hudson Bay Company's post, at which Mr. Mackenzie had been stationed. Assisted by three other men, he went out upon the river where the stream is only a mile and a quarter wide and in the course of a few hours spent and killed three hundred deer.

A drove of over five hundred were seen crossing the river, and for the purpose of crossing it, and when two Esquimaux were sent in one kayak to head them off from the opposite bank which they were crossing, another drove behind the herd to prevent their return. Mr. Mackenzie and his three assistants, in two other kayaks, armed with bows and arrows, were following, and the auction of the water was begun by the rapid swimming of the herd down the stream was strong enough to sweep the canoe and drag it ashore. It was of course an awful butchery; but the slaves were hunting for their own existence. The heads of four barren-ground deer are reported every winter at the post in question for the sustenance of the men who are there and for the use of the posts or fort which form part of the establishment.

Upon another occasion, Mr. Mackenzie took his rifle to the end of six miles of trail, and when he reached it on the 25th of October, and he took with him fifty cartridges. He spent two days in hunting and when he returned had killed no less than forty-four deer.

Of late years, this last herd has become very small, and many of the Indians have moved to the southward, and from Hudson Bay to Fort Chipewyan, where the second herd is understood to be undiminished. The first herd was destroyed by the Indians in the very interior of the Labrador peninsula, and especially those from the George and the Hamilton rivers, and especially the Keskoo. In the case of the other large herds the principal hunt is made during the fall migration, when the bucks are fat and not yet mated with the females. The Indians follow along the George River, about a hundred miles beyond Lake Michikamau. They spread across the river and range over a crossing of the herd on down their way from the coast to the wooded country. As soon as a large body begins to cross, a number of smoke signals are sent up, and the Indians surround and kill great numbers from their canoes by spear them in the water.

The crossing season lasts from ten to fifteen days. Much of the flesh is smoked for winter use, while the skins are preserved and sent to the Hudson Bay Company for purposes, or for sale. In the spring, the deer migrate in small bands and are not so easily taken, as the snow is not yet melted, and the snow drifts are high, and the deer are forced to run through them, and they have to be killed by shooting, and after a chase. The migration of the smaller band is very similar to that of the tundra.

These barren-ground caribou are much less plentiful on the Hudson Bay side of Ungava than further north. They are more abundant on the coast of the bay as far south as the mouth of James Bay. The polar bear, though usually found in the tundra, is also found on the ice floes situated thereto, the ice floes being as far as thirty to fifty miles inland to produce its young.

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Would Need a Tank.

Dr. Arnold was paying a visit to one of his patients—a young mother. "You will have one more mile to drink every day, Mrs. Burwell," he said.

"Very well, doctor. If you say so, of course I will," replied the perplexed young woman.

"But how is he going to hold it all?" Lipscitz.

Got Tee Gay.

Harry—So you've lost your job on the morning daily?—Chawy-Yea. I had charge of the birth, wedding and funeral wreaths, and the decorations of the church, including the lighting the columns.

Selma—Knee and Veil's and the boys fed me.—Stringham Age-Herald.

OFFICERS ARE MODEST.

But Passengers Tell of Storm On North Pacific.

Safaring men never like to make much of any great deed which they perform, and, as a result, have often been brought up short. "The Empress of Canada," T. C. Timm, After naming their ships through great storms, which the passengers believed would send them to their doom, captains and officers always made much of the troublous weather, telling of how they were kept out of death's iron grip by the great seamanship of the men who commanded their vessel. A naval engineer, who was a captain of the great trials, is liable to get something like this: "Well, there was the wind, and the waves, and it was the worse weather we ever experienced in my 30 odd years' experience at sea. But still you know we are paid to bring our ship safely into port, so we're simply fulfilling our obligations to our company and the public."

Upon the arrival of the Empress of Japan at Port Townsend, the officers who did not expect that the officers would make much of their outward voyage. In reply to a query the master of the white liner would say: "Of course it was a bad one."

A passenger on the Japan on her outward voyage writes of the trip and says that while in the Pacific she was running mountains high, "he never saw anything like them," he writes. "Rough weather was encountered at the start and it grew worse as the ship went along. We were cut out into the ocean. After the first four days not more than a third of the passengers came up to the saloon; some of the passengers, however, did not show themselves again until the vessel was almost in Japanese waters.

"The officers seemed to have no sleep, and those who were not on duty from time to time were continually comforting the many who were ill and making themselves friendly. And all this was done to keep us from very serious trouble. The crew were not aware that anything was seriously wrong while the officers were in such humor. The captain and the chief officer, who was ill, did not be up and below all day. No set of officers could have inspired greater confidence."

"The pitching of the steamer was almost terrible. At times the whole of the front part of the ship was under water, and as the waves rose up the sides in two or three feet, the stern would go under in the same manner, not quite so badly, for the bow was never submerged. Altogether, it was a very exciting voyage, and none of the passengers wish for another such experience."

Record Wolf "Clean-Up."

So far as "clean-ups" among the wolf population of northern woods go, Arthur Sitch, of Thunder Bay, holds the record for the past winter. He has killed twelve since the cold weather began and received a bounty of \$15 for each.

Seven small carcasses arrived in Toronto not long ago through the parcel post delivery, addressed to the Royal Canadian Police. They were pups of the grey timber wolf variety, cold in death.

On Goo' Friday Sitch was tracking a large timber wolf in the woods near his potato farm in the northern forest. She discovered the fact that he was on her trail and the wolf made chase, doubling and re-doubling in her tracks and angering from log to log in order to confuse him, but finally led him within the neighborhood of a large uprooted tree, beneath which he found a hole in the ground. As they layed at the capes of the lungs when dragged one as he drew it forth to prevent their cries reaching the ear of their mother, who happened to be away at the time. Sitch shot the wolf for an unarmed man as if she turned up while he was depriving her of her young. There were five females in the litter.

Ruling Passion.

"What were you doing off your beat at 5:30 yesterday afternoon?" asked the chief of police of the Chicago police-woman.

"I was there, yes, there was an affair outdoors on my beat, and I went over a few blocks where I knew there was one to see if my helmet was on straight," was the frank reply.—*Womans State Journal*.

Business and Pleasure.

"Doctor, your examination of my eyes is very long," said the beautiful girl. "Do you apprehend anything serious?"

"No, my dear young lady, but it is such a pleasure to gaze into such lovely eyes and also not \$6 per visit!"—*Pittsburgh Post*.

